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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use Sonic.net, a local ISP in the Bay Area of California, for my DSL internet connection and my telephone line.

They provide good service, especially with customer service, and for the past ten years or so, have been cheaper and more trouble-free than AT&T.

For this reason, among others, I support broadband competition, and look forward to Sonic developing their fiber internet offerings.

I strongly disagree with the US Telecom contention that there is 'effectively...[...] no remaining competition in this marketplace. There is competition, and I choose the competition.

So I urge you: please *reject* the petition by US Telecom to dismantle key elements of the 1996 Communications Act, especially Section 251 (c)(3).

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully yours,

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